MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of

Messrs:
S. Chattanatha Karayalar
K. Dominic Joseph
E. E. Pandarathil
M. L. Janardana Pillai
N. V. Joseph
Murukkumpuzha V. Kunjukrishnan
T. C. Kesava Pillai
K. P. Kochukoratharakan
J. W. Tolson
N. John Joseph
G. Velu Pillai.

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE COMPANIES ACT SECOND AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I request you to permit me to deal with the Companies further Amendments Bill appearing later on in the Agenda, as item No. 9.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Bill to further amend the Travancore Companies Act and move that the same be read in the Assembly.

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Companies Act Second Amendment Bill."

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I submit that this second Bill was published in the Government Gazette only some time after the first Bill was published. Both relate to the same Act and the Bill may be referred to the Select Committee to which the first Bill was referred-the Select Committee to report within three months. The report can be submitted sooner.

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir I rise to introduce the Travancore Payment of Wages Bill. Government have already enacted several measures relating to labour in this State. This Bill is only to further supplement such laws. Many complaints were received by Government that the payment of wages in factories was not regular. A Board was appointed by Government to go into the whole question and they inquired into the conditions prevailing in Alleppey, particularly, those relating to mats and matting industry. They have stated that

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